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Re: *Canadian Patent Application No. 555 304*  
*PM 1267*  
*Reddie & Grose: 29136*

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Dear Ken:

I am enclosing a copy of John Bass' letter regarding the Canadian counterpart to PM 1267. The first action response dealt with the Canadian Patent Office request for details of prior art in the U.S. and EPO applications. This action was received before recent changes initiated in the U.S. case.

John is clearly recommending that similar amendments be made voluntarily in the Canadian application, as suggested by the agents there.

I understand that you plan to file a CIP in the U.S. to introduce the amendment prepared. Would you prefer to wait with Canada or should I instruct John to proceed as soon as a copy of the new U.S. claims is in hand?

Sincerely,

*Beverly*  
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